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Patent Application for:

"Signal Transfer Point With Internet Protocol Capability Within

ATelecommunications Network"

Serial No. 09/911,034

Attorney Docket No. P12677

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Reply under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (12 pages)

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Sincerely,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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Dear Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

In response to the Office action of June 30, 2005, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) Please cancel Claims2, 10, 17, without prejudice.
- 2.) Claims 1, 3, 9, 11-13, 16, 18, 20 and 22 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 3.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.